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Malkhaz Gulashvili

The 19th Congress of China’s Communist Party was held in the city of Beijing between 18 and 21 November. China’s Communist Party is the biggest in the world, with 90 million members. 2,950 delegates participated and journalists were invited from many countries. Malkhaz Gulashvili, political expert, Founder and President of The Georgian Times, was amongst them.



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David Lynch met representatives of the Georgian government, culture and film industry and spoke about his future plans. He also visited the Parliament of Georgia and was hosted by Mariam Jashi, chairperson of the Ed-



and stress to recover and integrate in the community.

The director established The David Lynch Foundation in 2005 in the United States of America. Branches are already operating in the UK, France and Ukraine. It gives an opportunity to young people all over the world to learn transcendental meditation, as Lynch believes this helps people raise their awareness, develop their creative potential and reduce aggression.

Other representatives of the foundation also visited Georgia. Bob Roth, executive director of the foundation, Doctor Kings Brooksel, International Director of the Transcendental meditation organisations of Nepal, Israel, South Korea, Palestine, Ukraine, Afghanistan and Georgia and Lesley Brooks, Steven Chanin, Joana Plafx, Bil Goldstein and Oleg Avagyan accompanied Lynch. Well-known director and musician Giga Agladze is President of David Lynch Foundation in Georgia.

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khenkeli, Minister of Education and Science of Georgia also attended their meeting. They talked about the possibilities which already exist, through Rustaveli Theatre and Cinema University and the other public or private universities, to establish a new film school.

Lynch also attended a rehearsal of the ensemble "Erisioni" and tasted

Georgian wine and cuisine. He commented, "It is said that all countries play their own roles in the global family for their modus operandi, nature and culture. There are so many things one can experience when visiting your country. Georgia offers a particularly pleasant experience. I have not been to many places in Georgia but it has inspired me with many ideas. I cannot

tell you anything in advance, but Georgia has vast opportunities for creating ideas.

"This is my first visit to Georgia. I am here to discuss the future goals of our foundation in the Caucasus. This is a kind of aid provided for people through transcendental meditation in order to end their pain and feel happiness. This is the goal of our foundation."

Lynch also held a public meeting at the KHIDI Club, where he talked about transcendental meditation and its social role for the public. The meeting was held in question-answer mode and interested persons had the opportunity to acquire full information about transcendental meditation.

The Lynch movie Mulholland Drive was screened at Amirani Cinema on November 20 during the visit. He also viewed the MaroMakashvili military rehabilitation centre in Tserovani and met soldiers wounded during the wars for Georgia's territorial integrity and in various peace missions. At Tserovani base he was met by ZaalKapanadze, Deputy Defence Minister of Georgia, and Brigadier General ZazaChkhaidze, deputy chief of the general staff of the armed forces.



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The best place for relaxation and recovery

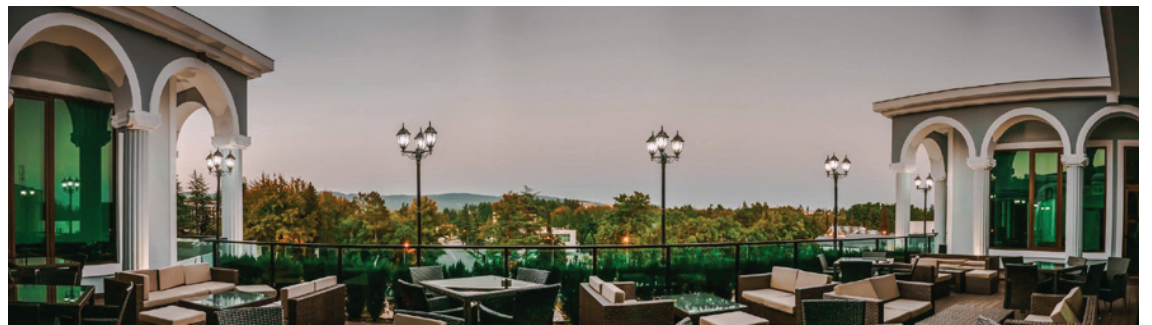
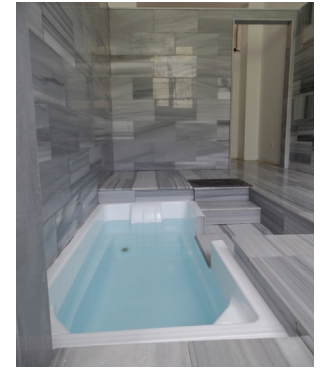
Tskaltubo is a multifaceted resort which is particularly known for its radon & thermal water baths. Tskaltubo springs have unique curative properties and Tskaltubo mineral water has long been the symbol of a healthy lifestyle. This unique gift of Mother Nature has been called “the source of immortality”, and not by chance.

The water is naturally hot (33-35 degrees), the same temperature as the human body, and is used without pre-heating. It is mild, crystal clear, pleasant and odourless and fills you with a sense of lightness. It can cure nearly sixty conditions such as limb movement disorders and peripheral nervous system, heart and blood vessel, skin, metabolic, endocrinological, gynecological and other illnesses.

Tskaltubo water treatment is highly effective. In most cases, sick people who came here with crutches return home and do not need them anymore. Many childless women have made their maternal dreams come true. Children with rheumatism, poliomyelitis and cerebral palsy are also efficiently treated in Tskaltubo.

Treatment takes place in continually running water (the mineral water continually runs in and out of the bath until the procedure is finished), which preserves the water’s physical-chemical and healing properties, uniformity and temperature. Treatment lasts 20-24 days. Patients are also given water exercises, underwater massage, extensions, treatment in the circular and ascending “Sharko” shower, gynecological irrigations, electric therapy and other procedures. The Karst caves are also used for natural treatment, as their microclimate is used for the treatment of bronchial asthma, stenocarditis, hypertonic diseases, neuroses and pneumonia. Air and sun baths are also available during good weather.

Hotel Prometheus meets all international standards and offers professional services filled with Imeruli courtesy, kind-heartedness and hospitality for all guests.



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TSKALTUBO



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HOT SPRINGS

Tskaltubo is a world-renowned spa resort. The existence of “miracle springs” in the area has been known to local people since ancient times, and Tskaltubo has been a health resort since the VII century.

In the XII and XIII centuries Tskaltubo was a widely popular balneotherapy centre, but in later centuries it fell into disuse. Periodically it would revive, dependent on the political or economic situation of the time, only to be abandoned again. But now it is once more thriving and welcoming clients from all over the world.

Tskaltubo is located in West Georgia and is distinguished by its rather original hydro-geological structure. 7 km from Kutaisi, 250 km from Tbilisi and 70 km from the Black Sea, it stands 95-120 kms above sea level.

Tskaltubo’s unique mineral waters have distinct physical-chemical properties. They contain noble gas, i.e. containing large quantities of nitrogen and helium, and are thus classified as gas-nitrogenous. They have a high radon content and significant levels of chloride, hydrocarbonate, sulphate, sodium, magnesium and calcium, and have a salinity of 1-2.7 g/l or 3;7.5 PH, or 40-100 Becquerel (the lat-



ter being the standard measurement today). They have a natural temperature of 33-35°C, and so can be used without pre-heating or cooling.

The quality indicators of Tskaltubo mineral water are:

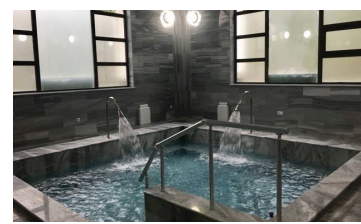
1. Its natural optimal temperature remains constant, making it easy to bathe in.
2. It enters the mineral bath areas directly from the spring, without any heating or cooling.
3. It preserves its structural uniformity and temperature when used in medical treatment, which takes place under running mineral water. Following this treatment, a person can enjoy taking a bath in continually renewing water.

4. It does not contain toxic substances and is not aggressive in composition. Consequently there is no age limit on users (from age 4 up).

The local plan for the development of the balneotherapy spa resort of Tskaltubo was first presented in 1925, with the participation of German experts. Tskaltubo belongs to a small number of unique resorts whose planning and development have been undertaken in accordance with a scientifically sound plan. Its bath areas were set in a mineral water park covering around 80 hectares, and the surrounding hills were dedicated for the construction of sanatoriums; residential areas were then built at the south-west of the resort, giving it the shape of an amphitheatre.

The resort contained nine bath buildings, two biuvelts, 21 sanatoriums and a branch of the Physiotherapy Scientific Research Institute, where a vast number of monographs were written concerning the positive impacts of Tskaltubo thermal waters on the human body.

According to official statistics, approximately 120,000 visitors a year un-



derwent spa medical treatment in Tskaltubo in the 1980s. In fact the resort was serving about 150-160,000 visitors a year (some people visited the resort for treatment without having accommodation or passes, and so were not registered). Officially, it had the capacity to treat approximately 10,000 persons per day. Treatment lasted 21 days.

Tskaltubo is not a seasonal resort, and operates 365 days a year (except on public holidays). A total of 17-20 million litres of thermal water is available per 24 hour period, depending on the time of year.

Radon and its products enhance the protective functions of the human body, strengthen the immune system, improve blood circulation, regulate blood pressure, boost cell regeneration and recovery following wounds and burns and have analgesic and anti-inflammatory properties. They are characterised by their calming effect and their ability to enhance cognitive functions.

BalneoService JSC has erected facilities at the head of springs No 6 and No 1. These fully furnished rooms combine five pools of thermal water and 50 individual baths, 16 hydro massage rooms, three spinal extension cabinets and a number of other features.

Tskaltubo thermal-radon water is used for the treatment of the following diseases:

- Locomotive system diseases (os-

teochondrosis, arthrosis, arthritis, discogenic radiculitis etc.)

- Cardiovascular diseases (post-occlusion conditions, post-surgery conditions, hypertension etc.)

- Central and peripheral nervous system diseases (neurosis, disruption of central blood circulation, neuritis, neuropathy etc.)

- Gynaecological diseases (inflammation, infertility etc.)

- Urological diseases (inflammation, impotence)

- Dermatological diseases (psoriasis, eczema, neurodermatitis etc.)

- Endocrinological diseases (diffused goitre, podagra, some forms of diabetes mellitus).

We have developed appropriate programmes for the treatment of the above-mentioned diseases, which are prescribed individually – taking both common factors and the needs of the individual patient into consideration. 17 different types of medical treatment are offered, including: mineral water bathing, hydro-massage, pool exercises, classic medical massage, spinal extension, physiotherapy, pressure therapy, gynaecological irrigation, revolving showers, peloido-therapy and colon hydrotherapy.

80% of the visitors to Tskaltubo spa resort come here mainly for medical treatment. It is widely recognised that non-drug treatment methods can play an important role in the rehabilitation of patients, and balneotherapy, namely, radon-therapy, is a leading non-drug treatment method. It is acknowledged that on a global scale tens of thousands of people die due to the side effects of drugs, and radon-therapy thus provides a dignified alternative.

There was a time at which European elite circles regarded “taking the waters” as a prestigious form of treatment. In this day and age, returning to natural methods of treatment is once again becoming popular throughout the world.

Tskaltubo spa resort is the best place to receive highly effective treatment via natural methods, given the quality, constant temperature and physico-chemical composition of its mineral water. Furthermore, the radon-therapy offered here is much cheaper than traditional clinical medicine.

BCN HISPANIA – Spain in Georgia

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“Football fans will definitely break out in cheers – our big screen is just right for you. In summer our open terrace with life-enriching views is at your disposal. BCN HISPANIA Gene Tonic promises you a delicious evening” - so says Jose Fernandez Garces, founder of BCN HISPANIA.

Here GT interviews Sen. Garces about his venture and future plans.

How did it come to your mind to open a restaurant in Georgia?

When I first came to Georgia the country made a deep impression on me. I also realised that Spanish cuisine would be properly appreciated here. Our restaurant is the only place in Georgia where one can taste Spain’s national food. Our initiative has worked. As Georgia is rich with delicious cuisine, Georgians do not often try foreign food; however, lots of Georgians and foreigners come to our place regularly. We have been receiving clients for over 4 years and demand is growing year on year.

Do you offer only Spanish dishes?

Initially we did. Spanish cuisine gained wide appreciation in Georgia within our first year. Then we supplemented the menu with Georgian and European dishes, at client request. Our menu has changed a number of times over the years. The restaurant spares no efforts to offer a more diversified menu. This is the only place in Georgia where you can

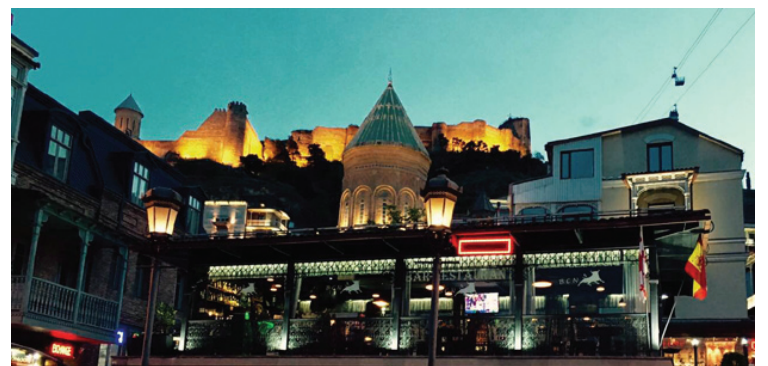
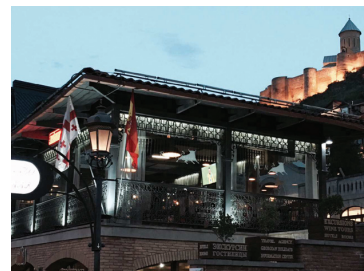
try Spanish Jamon, imported directly from Spain. As I am a real gourmet I often organise and cook the dishes myself in the kitchen.

You spend the most of your time in the restaurant. What make your clients satisfied?

In addition to the delicious dishes we offer, I think our staff’s contribution is of great importance. The quality of both food and service are equally important for us. Everyone smiles here. The atmosphere we create for our clients gives them a fine and comfortable day.

Do you intend to open Spanish restaurants in other Georgian cities?

We have had to work hard to get BCN HISPANIA to where it is now. We put our heart and soul into its foundation and development. This is why we do not plan to create a similar product. We continually develop the restaurant so that it offers more and more to its clients. BCN HISPANIA is the only one of its kind, and our ambition for it has no limits. Our restaurant pines for the ideal, and this process must continue indefinitely.



“When will visit us you will discover a small Spain in Georgia. You will taste Georgian and Spanish snacks and embrace both countries’ culture. No one day is like another at BCN HISPANIA, as you will see for yourself.

“BCN HISPANIA is a place for romantic dinners with background music, spending nice evenings with friends, having a funky birthday party or a beautiful wedding. Come on Friday evening for “Salsa Party” or



Thanksgiving in Citrus

On November 10, Thanksgiving Day was held in the Hotel Citrus. The invited guests included representatives of the Georgian Tourism National Administration and Tbilisi City Hall, travel agencies, the media, embassies, international organisations and foundations.

The hotel hosted the guests with the delicious meals and drinks and raffled numerous prizes – hotel rooms, unique collections of wines, entry to the swimming pool, cosmetic and dental services, souvenirs, tea etc.

Special thanks go to the Embassy of Kazakhstan for attending and to Chronograph for sponsoring the event. The wine cellars Reservi and Griboedovi, Chateau Mukhrani, Teliani Valley, Hotel Chain Astoria, Hotel Alfabet, Hotel Sno in Kazbegi, Old Meidan Hotel and Hotel New Didveli in Bakuriani also contributed.

Particular thanks go to Gurieli for gifts filled with its delicious assortment of teas and the Style Smile clinic for its longstanding and reliable partnership with the hotel. Hotel Citrus thanks all guests for coming.



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A wide variety of medical centres were represented, including Mardaleishvili Medical Centre. This is a modern medical facility equipped with the latest model equipment and highly qualified medical staff which is focused on providing high quality services.

The clinic has been operational for 20 years. More than 3,000 surgical operations are performed each year and the number increases exponentially. The best surgeons in Georgia address patients' health issues in operating rooms equipped with the latest technology. The clinic is distinguished by its post-operative care services, in which welcoming and well-trained personnel ensure the rapid recovery of patients.

Mardaleishvili Medical Centre is recognised as one of the world's leading oncology clinics. New and experienced staff are trained there regularly and the best working conditions created for them.

The clinic's in-patient department, with 50 beds, includes otolaryngology, mammology, gynecology, abdominal, thoracic, cardiac surgery, laser surgery, laparoscopic and chemotherapy units. Here The Georgian Times talks to Professor Konstantine Mardaleishvili, the Director of the clinic, regarding its history and features.

When did you decide to create a clinic and what have you achieved so far?

The idea of establishing a new clinic was born in 1993, when Georgia was in difficult social and economic conditions. It was then that we decided to address the crisis and search for partners so that we could create a clinic of European Standards. In 1995 we found German partners who were interested in helping our country and in 1997 we established a Georgian-German specialist oncology clinic equipped with high technology and staffed by highly qualified personnel. This was the first international facility, where a treatment strategy for severe oncological patients was set out year on year with the participation of Europe's leading specialists. Soon our clinic became a training hub for highly qualified young staff.

More than 20 doctoral dissertations have been presented, 5 young specialists have been trained in Europe's leading medical centres, a manual and a monograph for medical university students have been produced and more than 60 scientific articles have been published. The school of oncology has also been established.

In 2000 we set up the Centre for Cellular Technologies and Therapy, where intensive study is conducted to determine the effectiveness of stem cells production, development, reproduction, cryopreservation and usage in instances of different oncological and rare diseases. In 2012 we unveiled the Scientific Research Centre of Oncology (K. Mardaleishvili Clinic) to which we invited leading specialists in the field of oncology from Georgia and abroad. In 2016 we founded the Radiation Therapy Centre to boost the effectiveness of conservative therapy of oncological patients, while in 2017 we set up Cancer Genetics Laboratory Research. More than 3,000 surgical operations are carried out here year on year in practically all areas of oncologic nosology. I would like to note that the main activity of the clinic is the treatment of head and neck cancers: 75-80% of Georgians suffering from head and neck localised cancers undergo treatment in our facility.



We have performed nearly 20,000 surgical operations on head and neck tumors over the last 20 years, most tumors being expanded-combined in nature. Over 70% of these patients are now healthy and recovered. Plastic, reconstructive and restorative surgeries are also performed in our facility, meaning we can offer our patients not only surgical but also psychological and social rehabilitation. For instance, we conduct lower jaw restoration surgeries using skin-muscle-bone autologous transplantation for malignant tumors of the oral cavity and regeneration of defects using a piece of mucous membrane from the cheek in cases of oral cancer. We also perform voice restoration surgeries on laryngeal cancer patients after laryngectomies. Furthermore, we were the first clinic in Georgia to develop breath restoration surgery and its implementation in clinical practice. As a rule, such surgeries are necessary for patients with violations of blood circulation to the brain or those who have undergone thyroid gland surgeries and have unilateral vocal cord paralysis. This triggers considerable changes in the voice and chronic respiratory insufficiency. The only way to help patients overcome hypoxia and restore complete breathing is to perform the aforesaid surgery or carry out vocal cord lateralisation.

Professor K. Mardaleishvili has been awarded the State Prize for developing and implementing these innovative plastic-reconstructive surgeries in oncological patients. We have also developed methods for making and using anti-tumor immunotherapy and personalised vaccines, which significantly increase the number of recovered patients.

Do you work with foreign specialists?

Yes, we do. We have a great deal of cooperation with leading German, French, American, Turkish and Israeli oncologists. We have built good relations with Germany's university clinics and Turkey's Liv Hospital. German doctors pay frequent visits to our clinic and perform surgeries. In 2000, we performed vocal cord reconstructive surgeries in laryngectomy patients arm-in-arm with specialists from Sweden. Since 2010, we have introduced methods of generating lymphokine-activated killer cells (LAK) and their usage in anti-cancerous immunotherapy in cooperation with French scientists, and together with staff from the Tel Aviv International Centre for Cell Therapy and Cancer Immunotherapy we have developed methods for isolating and propagating peripheral blood mononuclear cells, which allows us to produce a personalised anti-tumor vaccine. In 2011 we founded the Blood Stem Cells Donors National Registry in Georgia, with the support of clinic-based American colleagues and the Los Angeles Cancer Centre "City of Hope", which registers potential marrow donors in Georgia and their HLA typing in order to collect, increase and propagate blood stem cells of marrow from them and transplant them into oncological patients if necessary.

Are any of your doctors and nurses trained abroad?

Yes, they undergo continuous training. Special attention is paid to the professional training of nurses. A nurse represents a key link in the chain, without whom it is impossible to work in the operating room or department. That is why they need more experience and relationships. They have a lot of functions in the clinic.

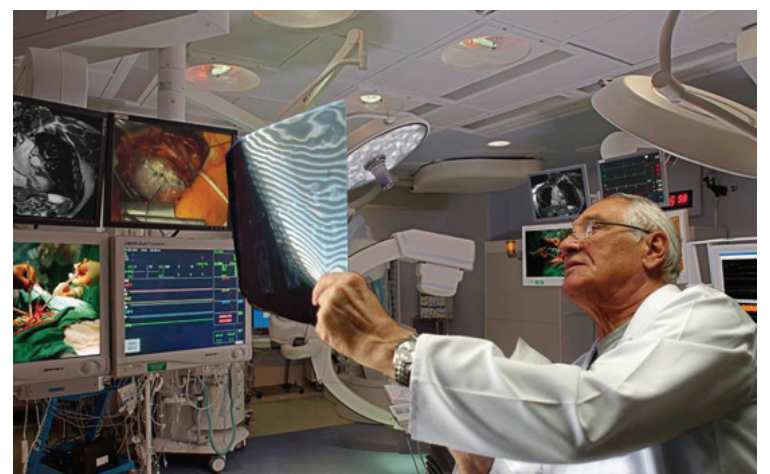
What innovations have you introduced in the clinic?

We opened a radiation therapy centre a year ago. This meets international standards, is equipped with the latest model medical equipment and provides the highest standard radiation and nuclear medicine services under supervision of foreign medical personnel invited from abroad. Georgian specialists also complete long-term trainings and work placements in radiation therapy abroad, as we do not consider it enough merely to conduct European standard radiation therapy. Given the innovative nature of this field, we invite experienced specialists from Turkey's Liv Hospital, who provide international standard services in Georgia.

We also have a Genome Research & Diagnostics Centre, which undertakes research widely applied all over the world which identifies genetic mutations and predispositions towards various types of malignant tumors. Point mutation and chromosomal abnormalities accurately identify the nature of the tumor, indicate the origin and progression of the disease and ensure the most effective treatment can be applied. This saves patient resources and enhances the likelihood of successful treatment.

Endoscopic thyroidectomy has been recently performed for the first time in Georgia in our clinic. Georgian specialists used a transaxillary technique, which involved removing the thyroid gland using an endoscopic instrument without leaving lacerations. These surgeries are performed with general anesthesia during non-malignant processes of the thyroid gland. Patients do not have scars on their necks after the surgery. Intraoperative recurrent laryngeal nerve monitoring is also used which practically prevents voice and swallowing disorders.

We are planning to found a Chemotherapy Treatment Centre in the near future, combining three basic techniques in one space (surgical, radiation and chemotherapy), which will ensure the diagnostic and treatment of oncologic patients is conducted timeously, efficiently and at the highest possible level.





Another Elite Motors and Volvo Project – “Operators Club” - Gains Global Attention

Elite Motors gave us a pleasant surprise when it told us about “Operators Club”. This project is not just an ordinary marketing step but even more than Volvo admirers could have imagined. “Operators Club” teaches us to enjoy the advantages of Volvo through joyful competition. Georgia is engaged in this unique project along with 16 other countries.

What is the purpose of “Operators Club”?

Teimuraz Makhviladze – Sales and Marketing Manager of “Elite Motors”: the idea originated in the challenge faced by high quality manufacturing companies such as Volvo: high quality equipment requires a well-informed operator, who is able to fully utilise the potential of the equipment. This project aims to enhance the qualification of our car operators step by step and support them in fully enjoying the possibilities of the equipment.

How does the project work in Georgia?

Georgia’s operators club was founded on April 29 this year under the auspices of Elite Motors. Up to 60 experienced operators participated in our competition throughout Georgia.

Volvo drivers operated a 2017 model 22-ton crawler excavator, which is distinguished by its innovative and effective hydraulic systems. This significantly simplified the requirements for the participants because they were scored on accuracy and speed. The first and the second placed drivers left for Alicante, Spain for the final of Europe-wide competition. This was a huge experience for them, and our second placed driver Besik Kalandadze took an honourable 8th place, thus promoting Georgia. The guys could have done even better if they had not had lower capacity equipment, but unfortunately they lacked the experience to drive the vehicles presented. However our success greatly impressed the public and we have been receiving congratulations from various dealerships worldwide.

Elite Motors is one of the leading

companies in construction machinery manufacturing. Which brands and services do you offer your customers in Georgia?

Elite Motors emerged on the Georgian market in 2008 and is always ready to face new challenges. Our company offers a full range of premium brands, of any load capacity and any complexity, including VOLVO, Atlas Copco, Wacker Neuson, Liebherr, Mosa and DEUTZ. We often put on exhibitions and demonstrations in order to get as close as possible to our actual and potential clients.

What kind of equipment does VOLVO produce for Georgian customers and how popular are they?

The Georgian market is being gradually improved. Demand is growing for innovative and, most importantly, quality equipment, which makes Volvo’s special equipment ideal in terms of quality, efficiency, fuel consumption, cost saving, fast service and low devaluation. They represent a reliable investment in an asset which will always be in demand and highly valued on the second hand market.

For 2018, we plan to present an updated series of special equipment.



What projects are Elite Motors undertaking in Georgia?

Elite Motors is actively engaged in marketing activities not only in Georgia but overseas. The best known are Operators Day, Clients Day and the history of our company. This list will

be significantly enhanced during 2018 and our clients have a particularly interesting and diverse year ahead.

The Volvo Ocean Race, also held in Alicante, is a much anticipated event. Could a Georgian team be involved in this in the near future?

The most important Volvo projects are designed to support environmental protection. The Volvo Ocean Race is no exception. This competition is an ideal chance to test yourself in the most extreme situations. It is quite intensive in itself, apart from the environmental conditions in which it is held, which may change instantly in the ocean. The participation of a Georgian team would be pleasant for me personally and for Georgians in general, as it would boost interest in Georgian culture and Georgia as a country. We can assume this will attract additional foreign investment to our country.

What are your future plans?

The one and only plan of Elite Motors was, is, and will always be the supply of high quality equipment to the Georgian market at the most affordable prices.

We also share the vision of launching environmental protection activities like the other official Volvo dealers and we hope we will soon be able to offer special hybrid and electric power vehicles such as the Volvo Gryphon and Volvo Sphinx.



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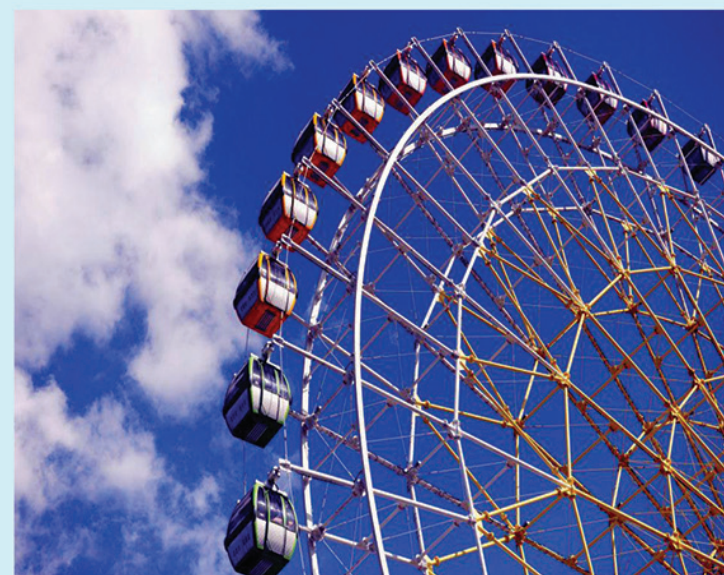
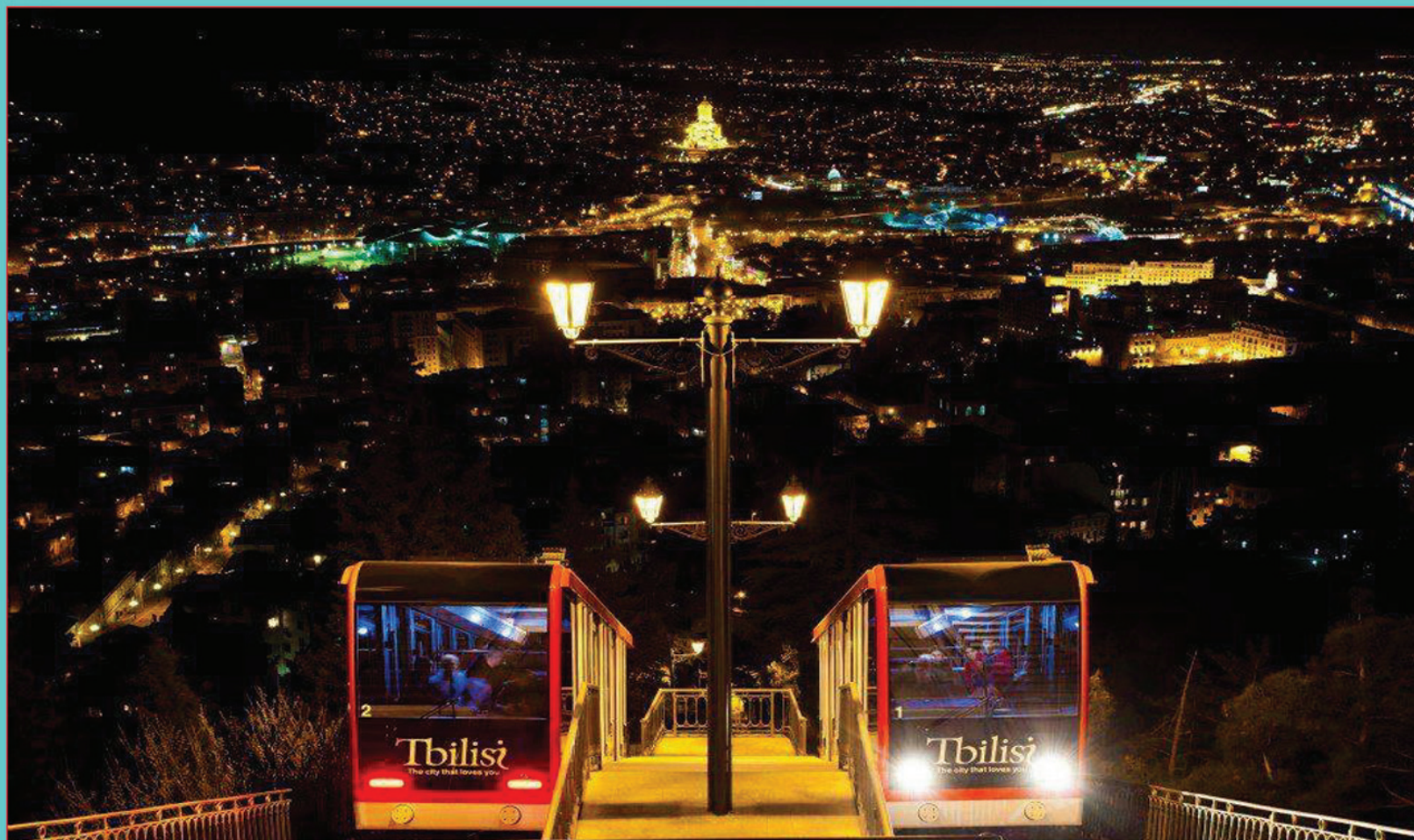
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The history of Mtatsminda park dates back to 1905, when the Funicular was opened. But only in 2007, due to substantial contributions of a philanthropist Badri Patarkatsishvili, it got its modern face. The territory of park, which is 20 hectares, is situated at an altitude of 727m. above the seal level and is nearly 270m. above Tbilisi. Mtatsminda park is one the city's best venues for recreation and entertainment with beautiful nature and spectacular views. It includes kids', family and extreme rides as well as various food courts.

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